

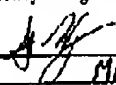
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| Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal <small>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</small> | Application No. | 09/607,375 |
| | Filing Date | June 30, 2000 |
| | Named Inventor(s) | |
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| | Group/Art Unit | 2131 |
| Examiner Name | Janise F. Jackson | |
| Attorney Docket No. | US456.105001 | |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a readiness for prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent law adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes in Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 30992 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 11/17 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

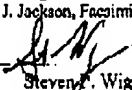
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 - ☐ Previously submitted
 - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ☐ Other _____
 - ☒ Enclosed
 - ☒ Amendment and Response Submitted Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116.
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- Miscellaneous
 - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(e) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)
 - ☐ Other _____
- Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)
 - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.
 - ☒ RCE Fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) [Fee: \$790.00]
 - ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) [Fee \$120.00]
 - ☒ Other \$400.00 for two extra independent claims.
 - ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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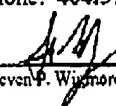
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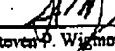
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